(d) the number of poachers, if any apprehended in these sanctuaries; and

(e) what action Government have taken against the poachers apprehended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) The Indian Lion is found in the wild only in the Gir National Park and Sanctuary in Gujarat.

(b) to (e) Information is being collected from the State Government of Gujarat and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Kaziranga National Park

2724. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the population of rhinos in the Kaziranga National Park;

(b) whether it is a fact that population of rhino in Kaziranga has crossed the figure of one thousand since it was declared a Wildlife Sanctuary;

(c) whether it is also a fact that poaching has increased considerably there;

(d) whether Government have carried out any survey of animals such as rhinos; elephants, tigers in the sanctuary and if so, what is the number thereof at the end of 1983 and at the end of 1984; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to protect the flora and fauna of the sanctuary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected from the State Government of Assam and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Terrorist activities in Punjab

2725. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that after signing of the pact with leader Sant Longowal, the extremists are becoming more aggressive; and

(b) if so, what measures are contemplated by Government to curb the activities of terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Authorities are keeping close watch on their activities and suitable measures have been taken to contain their activities.

Justice Shah's report on emergency

2726. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in the Sunday Weekly Magazine of 23rd, 29th June, 1985 issue to the effect that the report submitted by Justice J. C. Shah into the allegations of abuse of authority, excesses and malpractices committed during the Emergency proclaimed on 26th June, 1975 has been withdrawn by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. After examining the Shah Commission's report in all its aspects and considering all the facts it was decided that no further action was necessary on the said report.

Employment oriented forestry programme

2727. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate an employment oriented forestry programme in the country: